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HOUSE BILL No. 1532

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Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Worker's compensation study committee. Establishes the worker's compensation study committee (committee). Requires the committee to study worker's compensation insurance premiums, the use of independent contractors, and homeowner's liability for worker's compensation. Requires the committee to report the results of the study to the legislative council before January 1, 2000.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

Liggett, Torr

January 19, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Labor and Employment.
February 15, 1999, amended, reported — Do Pass.
February 18, 1999, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1998 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and industrial safety.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE: JULY 1, 1999] (a) **As used in this**
2 **SECTION, "committee" refers to the workers compensation study**
3 **committee established by subsection (b).**

4 **(b) The workers compensation study committee is established**
5 **to study Indiana workers compensation laws.**

6 **(c) The committee shall study:**

7 **(1) workers compensation insurance premiums;**

8 **(2) the use of independent contractors; and**

9 **(3) home owners liability for workers compensation.**

10 **(d) The committee consists of eight (8) members appointed as**
11 **follows:**

12 **(1) Four (4) members of the senate, not more than two (2) of**
13 **whom may be affiliated with the same political party, to be**
14 **appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.**

15 **(2) Four (4) members of the house of representatives, not**
16 **more than two (2) of whom may be affiliated with the same**

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1 political party, to be appointed by the speaker of the house of
2 representatives.

3 (e) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint a
4 member of the committee to serve as chair of the committee, and
5 the president pro tempore of the senate shall appoint a member of
6 the committee to serve as vice chair of the committee.

7 (f) If a legislative member of the committee ceases to be a
8 member of the chamber from which the member was appointed,
9 the member also ceases to be a member of the committee.

10 (g) A member of the committee may be removed at any time by
11 the appointing authority who appointed the legislative member.

12 (h) If a vacancy exists on the committee, the appointing
13 authority who appointed the former member whose position is
14 vacant shall appoint an individual to fill the vacancy.

15 (i) The committee shall submit an annual report of the results
16 of its study to the legislative council before January 1, 2000.

17 (j) The legislative services agency shall provide staff support to
18 the committee.

19 (k) The committee may employ consultants and experts to assist
20 with its study.

21 (l) Each member of the committee is entitled to receive the same
22 per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to individuals who
23 serve as legislative members of interim study committees
24 established by the legislative council.

25 (m) A quorum of the committee consists of five (5) members.

26 (n) The affirmative votes of a majority of the members
27 appointed to the committee are required for the committee to take
28 action on any measure, including final reports.

29 (o) This SECTION expires June 30, 2000.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Labor and Employment, to which was referred House Bill 1532, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 5, delete "." and insert "**by the building and construction trades industry.**".

Page 1, line 6, delete "." and insert "**by the building and construction trades industry.**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1532 as introduced.)

LIGGETT, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 9, nays 3.

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HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1532 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE: JULY 1, 1999] (a) As used in this SECTION, "committee" refers to the workers compensation study committee established by subsection (b).

(b) The workers compensation study committee is established to study Indiana workers compensation laws.

(c) The committee shall study:

- (1) workers compensation insurance premiums;**
- (2) the use of independent contractors; and**
- (3) home owners liability for workers compensation.**

(d) The committee consists of eight (8) members appointed as follows:

- (1) Four (4) members of the senate, not more than two (2) of whom may be affiliated with the same political party, to be appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.**
- (2) Four (4) members of the house of representatives, not more than two (2) of whom may be affiliated with the same political party, to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.**

(e) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint a member of the committee to serve as chair of the committee, and the president pro tempore of the senate shall appoint a member of the committee to serve as vice chair of the committee.

(f) If a legislative member of the committee ceases to be a member of the chamber from which the member was appointed, the member also ceases to be a member of the committee.

(g) A member of the committee may be removed at any time by the appointing authority who appointed the legislative member.

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(o) This SECTION expires June 30, 2000."

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 8.

(Reference is to HB 1532 as printed February 16, 1999.)

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